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I'll say her nay, and hide away,
Then take her by surprise.

I'll fall so lightly at her feet,
And jewel her all over,
She shall not know, till I do go,
That she hath seen her lover.

SEPTEMBER.

Ha! who is this doth toss her hair
And make her moan and tremble?—
Too angry much, and rude of touch.
To loiter and dissemble!

Now break! now break! my torrents come!
Though skies are darker, colder,
Though blasts may blow, she still shall know
'Tis I who do enfold her.

In vain the powers of wrath shall rage,
And bode her dire disaster,
Their thunder crash and lightning flash
But make me come the faster.

JANUARY.

How changed are we! The very flowers
Upon her breast are blighted;
My brook and rill, how cold and still,
That once her soul delighted!

By grief and chilly age congealed,
No more in gems and splendor
I leap to meet my lady sweet,
Yet am I true and tender.

For soft as down I seek her heart,
And whitely fold about her
Come bright, come blast, I hold her fast,
They can not harm or flout her.

Her faded form and bloomless grace
I'll cover, oh! so lightly;
The sun I'll greet with sparkle meet
To do her honor brightly.

She shall not guess how dazed I came,
How flurried, tossed, and shaken;
She'll only know I would not go
Till she in bloom should waken.

—*Harper's Magazine for May.*

Selected Story.

How Eva Stanley Boarded Around.

In the thriving village of Hollythorne there were (as is common to such places) a church, post office, a couple of stores, and a district school, the said school being taught by a young lady who had a widowed mother and brothers and sisters to assist in supporting.

For the sake of economy, Miss Eva Stanley "boarded around" among the scholars, and was considered a paragon among the teachers. Her father had been a respectable mechanic, but died after about two years of illness which bitterly impoverished the family. Eva had, however, (she being the eldest,) received a good, plain education before the calamity came upon them, and, noble hearted and unselfish, began her work of assisting in the support.

The last week previous to the holiday vacation she had been boarding with Mrs. Carpenter, who was making gigantic preperations for ggests she was expecting from New York.

"You never met my brothers, Eva, "she said, and then began to give the young teacher a description of them. "There's Sam, George, and Johnny, the youngest; and such times as they have when they get out here and rusticate, as they call it. But, dear me, I don't get much rest or peace, for they are like a lot of boys let out of school. Such tricks and pranks no one ever saw. The last time they visited me all together, John and Sam actually cut a pain of glass from the window and pelted George out of my best room with snow. You see there is always a regular strife for that particular room, for the bed is a spring one, and they say they don't sleep on any other in the city. But they don't get it this time, that's certain, for I intend to keep you in that room, ank so end the controversy. I am so afraid they will break or ruin something that I am glad you are here. It may keep them in check a little.

"I had just as soon occupy some other room, Mrs. Carpenter, and do not wish to incomode your brothers—have no right to do so."

"No, you shan't, Eva," peremptorily exclaimed her hostess. "And what is the use of your going home vacation week? You can stay here just as well as not, and do up your sewing on my machine. Your mother has got enough mouths to feed, I guess, and won't miss yours."

The subject was dropped, and the entire household retired early, for on the morrow the brothers, young, ardent, and full of life, were to be there. But, without sending any word of their intention, they had concluded to take the evening train, which would land them at Hollythorne about bedtime. John and George did so, and when safely seated in the cars began to speculate about the absence of Sam.

"No reason on earth why he shouldn't have been along," said George.

"No, for he told me this morning that he would certainly be on hand," said John.

"I can't make it out unless he has taken the five o'clock train by mistake."

"Not a bit of it," laughed John, who fancied he understood the entire programme.

"It is more likely he took that train on purpose to get into Hannah's spare bedroom, and make us take up with straw ticks and feathers."

"I didn't think of that, but I reckon you are right. We must contrive to get him out somehow."

"Bet your life on that."

The brothers put their heads together and laughed merrily over some scheme for outwitting Sam, and accordingly, when the train reached Hollythorne about eleven o'clock, they approached the house of their sister in a very stealthy manner.

Climbing the fence in the rear, they softly opened the window and obtained access to the pantry, where they demolished a nice pie and a quantity of doughnuts. Then, with appetites appeased, they removed their boots and prepared to examine the "best room." They stole along the hall, which was dimly lighted by the moon, ascended the stairs, and reached the door. The faint rays of the moon disclosed a chair filled with clothing, and they could distinctly trace the outlines of a form beneath the bed clothes and had not the remotest idea but that Sam was enjoying sweet repose on Hannan's best bed.

A few whispered words were exchanged, and then, as softly and lightly as if shod with down, they drew near.

"All ready!" whispered John.

Quick as thought they seized upon the form of the sleeper, bed clothes and all, bore it swiftly down stairs, out in the snow, and were just about to deposit it in a huge drift, when a shrill scream broke the stillness of the night, and, oh! horror!—it was that of a woman! And in their consternation they dropped their burden plump in the middle of a drift.

"Good heaven!" exclaimed George, "It isn't Sam, but some woman, as I am a sinner, she has fainted. Run and call Hannah."

With admirable presence of mind, he lifted the limp form of Eva Stanly and carried her into the house. But her cry had already been heard, and the inmates came rushing into the hall just as he appeared.

"George! John! for goodness sake, what does this mean, and who have you there?" asked Mrs. Carpenter in a breath.

"Blessed if I know," said George; "tho't it was Sam; so we concluded to give him a douse of snow for getting the best bed and trying to euchre us. Quick! I believe she has fainted."

"Jus like you!" scolded Hannah as she assisted in depositing Eva upon the bed from which she had been so unceremoniously taken; "beginning your tricks upon each other before you fairly get into the house. Clear out now."

Long before she was done with her tirade her discomforted brothers had betaken themselves down stairs, where they almost went into hysterics over the joke.

"A pretty kettle of fish!" said George, rolling over the floor and letting off peal after peal of laughter.

"I should think it was," replied John, holding his sides. "Oh my. But what the dickens is to be done about it, and who do you suppose it is, George?"

"Some guest of Hannah's, of course, and young and pretty at that. I don't know how it is with you, but I feel particularly small and extremely cheap—would sell myself at a very low price."

"Cheap!" roared John; "cheap! I would actually give myself away this blessed minute, and throw something in to boot. What we are to do I can't say; but I believe I shall dig out of this place and get back to the city before morning. I hain't got the courage to face the music, so I'll get up and go."

He began hastily putting on his boots, and would have put his threat into execution but for the appearance of Hannah, who at once asserted her authority.

"You are not going a single step," said she; "but I don't wonder you feel ashamed of yourselves. What on earth possed you is more than I can tell,"

"That's right, Han. pitch in, scold away; I'll take any amount just now, for I am as meek as a lamb. But who is it we have played so shabby a trick on?" replied George.

"Trick! I should think it was. Why, it is Eva Stanley—just as nice a young thing as ever lived. She is our school teacher, and this is her week to board here, and I knew you boys would be squabbling over that room as usual, so I put her in there, little thinking you would come home in a stealthy manner."

"Eva Stanley! Whew! A pretty school teacher!" And repeating his sister's words, he gave a lugubrious groan.

"Has she recovered?" questioned John, vainly endeavoring to restrain his laughter at the wry face his brother was making.

"Yes, I soon brought her to; but I don't believe the poor thing will ever get over the fright. She said that the first thing she knew she was being lifted up and carried out, and she was so much alarmed that she couldn't utter a sound; but the moment the cold air struck her, she realized she was being abducted, or something of the kind, and had just time enough to utter a scream when she fainted. It is too bad. I should not wonder if she had taken her death, being dragged out of a warm bed this time of night and dropped into a snow drift in that fashion. No wonder she cried, poor thing."

"Cried, did she?" repeated George, with a groan.

"I should think she did. I just took her in my arms and let her have her cry out, while I explained to her how she happened to be mistaken for Sam and become the victim of your mad pranks."

"That was neat in you, Han. I'm awful glad you hugged the poor thing. I wish you had given her a brotherly squeeze for me—upon my honor I do. Oh, dear! I'm in sackcloth and ashes from this time henceforth and forever," replied George, with another dismal groan.

"And how on earth do you expect us to stay and take the consequences?" asked John, beginning to look serious. "I am for taking myself off, instantly. I had rather face a masked battery than this pretty teacher after making such fools of ourselves."

"I don't care if you had," answered his sister indignantly. "The only way is to brave it out, both of you, and apologize for your rudeness. She is not a bit stupid but pleasant and merry, and no doubt you will have a jolly laugh over the affair."

"But Sam! How the deuce are we to get along with him? You know well enough, Han, we shall never hear the last of it from him; and that it will be brought up at all times and in all places."

"If you two can keep the secret, I'll find a way to silence Bridget, and it is a sublect Eva will not care to have discussed, and fortunately, my husband is away. So go to bed and rest contented."

She showed them to the room she had intended them to occupy, and soon all wes quiet again.

Meanwhile their brother Sam had reached the depot a few minutes too late. He found the train he was to have taken gone; but consulting a time table, he ascertained that another train started two hours later, and so he decided to take it. He figured to himself, as he impatiently crowded into an empty seat and was being whirled along at a rapid rate, how snugly his brothers had ensconced themselves, in the best room, which by right belonged to him, he being the eldest, and he consumated a plan to get even with them.

Sometime at midnight he was deposited at Hollythorne, and reaching his sister's house he scouted around until he found a way of entrance into the kitchen, where he deposited his luggage and removed his boots. Then he quietly stole upstairs and opened the door of the best room. "Sure enough," thought he, "my fine chaps, you are in clover!" for there were not-to-be-mistaken signs of the room being occupied.—Garments were lying upon chairs, and the bed was pressed by slumbering forms.

To think of copying with their united strength by dragging them forth, was not practicable; but there stood the pitcher of water, and he knew that a good dousing with the icy fluid would bring them out quick enough.

"If I can't have my old quarters," he chuckled, "you shan't—that I am determined on. So here goes."

He lifted the pitcher, approached the bed, raised the pitcher high, and suddenly dashed the entire contents upon the sleeper.

Such a torrnt of screams as he had never before heard rang through the house, and before Sam could collect his scattered senses, door after door opened, and Hannah, John and George rushed in—in scanty apparel; Hannah with a frightened look on her face, and a lamp in her hand that revealed the entire scene.

There sitting up in bed, with her hair dripping like a mermaid, her night dress deluged, her face colorless and looking terified, was the school mistress, and there was Sam with the empty pitcher in his hand, the very picture of imbecility, staring like an idiot at Miss Eva and the havoc he had made.

Hannah, George, and John instantly comprehended the situation, and the latter, at the command of their sister, dragged Sam away while she assisted the drenched and terrified girl to dry her clothing, and then took her to her own room and bed, explaining for the second time the mishaps of the night.

"I'll keep you with me now, my child," she said, though with difficulty keeping back her laughter. "Those boys are nicely come up with at any rate; and if it wasn't for your having been so terribly frightened and the way my best bed has been used I wouldn't care. They do nothing when they come home but study up some trick to play upon each other; and," continued she, "they are so confined in their offices and stores during most of the year that they let entirely loose when they are out here; but you are safe now."

Hannah kissed her charge, and then went down to see about the boys, who, as soon as they were fairly shut up in the region below, began to thoroughly appreciate the joke; and now that Sam was as deep in the mud as they in the mire, gave no quarter.

"I'll be blamed if I know what it all means," said Sam, looking at his brothers, who were rolling and kicking in convulsion of laughter.

"Wait," replied George, "until Hannah comes, and see if you don't find out!" and he gave way to another peal.

Sam had not smiled, and sat looking the very picture of discomfort and perplexity, but answered:

"For heaven's sake, hold on, boys! I'm willing to admit that I am badly sold—going dog-cheap to the highest bidder—but hold on long enough to tell a fellow what it means."

"Means? Of course I will," continued George. "It means that you have stolen like a thief in Miss Eva Stanley's chamber—who is a lady teacher 'boarding round;' that this is her week here; and thinking it was your humble servant and Johnny snug in bed, you attempted to drown us out, and made a grand mistake. How do you like it, Sam?"

"I confess I see the point, but can't see the joke. It is a most outrageous shame."

At this juncture Hannah came in and began rating them soundly, thereby letting out the whole story. It was Sam's turn then to laugh, and the whole thing was so supremely ludicrous that he was compelled to join his brothers.

Miss Eva was not visible at the breakfast table the next morning, and Hannah announced that she was sick with a severe cold; whereupon George groaned out and called for a handful of peas to put in Sam's shoes, while that gentleman looked very contrite, and John declared he wanted to shoot himself. But Hannah had the unruly crew under her thumb for once in her life, and had the satisfaction of seeing them behave with something of dignity. They appeared to never forget that there was an invalid in the house, and went on tip-toe about; and Sam, who seemed to take the entire responsibility upon his shoulders, sent off to New York for choice fruit and flowers, which he induced his sisters to convey to the young lady with the most abject apologies and regrets.

In a couple of days Eva was able to come downstairs. She was looking quite pale, but lovely, divinely, when presented by Mrs. Carpenter to her three brothers, who behaved quite well considering the unpleasantness of their situation.

But Sam, who had broken the ice by means of his presents, was most at ease, and by virtue of his age and experience constituted himself the proprietor, and was constantly on hand to offer Miss Eva a thousand nameless attentions; and before the week was out John declared in confidence to Hannah that "Sam was done for!"

"Gone under completely!" echoed George, with one of his dismal groans. "Just think of it, Han, if it had not been for that pitcher of water Sam would have been heart-whole this blessed minute. The fellow meets lots of girls much prettier than she every day, and with lots of stamps, too.—They say pity is twin sister to love, and I believe it."

"Sour grapes!" whispered John, puckering up his mouth.

Hannah sang Eva's praise and secretly commanded Sam's choice. She recommended marriage to all of them as the only sobering process she was acquainted with. They do not feel inclined to follow the advice, notwithstanding Sara's happy lot with the pretty schoolmistress of Hollythorne.

She often reminds her brothers-in-law of her unceremonious introdu

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FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A Republican Convention for the First Congressional District, N. C., will be held at Plymouth, N. C., on Thursday, 21st of May 1874, and be convened at 12 o'clock of that day, for the purpose of placing in nomination a Republican candidate to represent the District in the 34th Congress of the United States, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed proper. Delegates entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention must be regularly delegated by a county Convention called by a county Committee through their regular chairman. Each county of the District is entitled, under the plan of organization, to as many votes as it has members in the House Branch of the Legislature.

County committees of the counties composing the District are requested to call their county conventions early, so as to ensure their counties representation in the District convention.

S. T. CARROW,
Chm'n Dis. Ex. Com.

April 23d 1874.

THE CONGRESSIONAL QUESTION.

What has actually been accomplished by the forty-third Congress cannot well be indicated in the official record. In the first place there has been a vast deal of work in the Committees, those fragmentary bits of Congress, which are, after all, so many little legislatures doing the business of the country. In almost every case, the House Committees necessarily had a majority of new members; and it naturally has taken a good deal of time for them to get into working order. This is also the excuse for much of the dilatoriness and the failure to act of the House as a whole. * * * Most of the new members come from the South and West. They were strangers to the rules and to each other. Many of them entertain the crudest ideas on matters of finance and commerce, and, indeed, on almost everything.—*Old and New for May.*

In the above is embraced the strongest reason why changes in Representatives in Congress should be made as seldom as possible. Except for cause—inefficiency, recreancy, or old age—a District rarely gains in dropping an old member and taking a new one. In this matter many constituents make a great mistake. They forget that it takes several sessions before a new member can acquire the knowledge, tact and experience absolutely necessary to wield a controlling influence. An educational propess is needed—a gradual assimilation of opinions to those of fellow members from other sections to make a Representative useful to his district.

The First District of North Carolina is fortunate in posessing a man who has gone through this developing process, we mean Hon. C. L. COBB. He has gained the knowledge and experience and *influence* that will enable him to be especially useful to our District at this time. Things are shaping now that he will be able to obtain for us what we so much need. A new member would fail. We cannot afford to run the risk of a change. We are just in the middle of the stream and it is not the time to "swap horses."

Mr. COBB, although a good talker, has not taken up much of the valuable time of Congress in that way, but he has been active in the "little legislatures" of which he is a member. He has not added very much to the flood of speech-making, but he has contributed largely to the solid and practical work of each session

HON. C. L. COBB.

Few public men and no North Carolinian has a better record than the present Member of Congress from this District, the Hon. CLINTON L. COBB. True to his native State, he has also always been true to the country. From the hour he entered public life he has consistently followed his honest convictions. A North Carolinian by birth, and devoted to her as a true son should be, he is also thoroughly and truly an American. Believing in his country, her unity, her interests, her grandeur, and her destiny, he enrolled himself—and it was at the time when all was dark and gloomy—with the party carrying the "starry banner," his country's flag, courageously bearing opprobrium and ostracism, and bravely trusting to the future. He has been vindicated and sustained. His consistency, fidelity and ability have made him one of the strongest public men of our State. The people *know* that he can be relied on in any and every emergency.

At a large and enthusiastic Republican meeting held at Cresswell, Washington county, the following resolution endorsing Hon. C. L. COBB was adopted:

Resolved, That it is with emotions of pleasure and gratitude that we acknowledge our confidence in and esteem for our present able member of Congress, the Hon. C. L. COBB; that we recognize him as the true standard bearer of the Republicans of this Congressional District, and that we offer him our hearty support against all "comers and goers" in the coming Congressional Convention.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

So long as the Republican party is not opposed by something manifestly better than itself, it will evidently succeed at all important elections. It *is* the party that saved the Union; it *is* the party that enfranchised the slave; it *is* the party that, through fourteen years of the country's greatest and most uninterrupted development, has had charge of its affairs; it *is* the party the people have trusted, and they will continue to trust it in preference to any political organization in existence

The opposition growl, aye, and blaspheme terribly when these facts are asserted, simply because they know them to be facts—facts impossible to deny or resist under ordinary circumstances; facts which have made the name of the Republican party a tower of strength among the common people, hard to overturn or undermine, a tower so strong and "rock rooted" that it can never be taken from without. Its foes must be of its own household if it ever surrenders.

And here is the only danger. The ambition of individuals, the selfish aspirants for place and position, the class who conclude that the party was made for them—all these have their retainers. They sometimes "bolt," even get mad and go off "for good," but before the next Convention we find these sore headed and sore *stomached* would-be-leaders back again to pester the faithful. Their influence is not great, and yet they do some harm, and it is in this way: There are always a number of neutral-tinted namby pamby politicians in every large party, and while these disappointed aspicants are in a state of "betweenity," they cotton to them, go sneaking around and coaxing them, and thereby tend to lower the morale and respectability of the party, and bring its name into contempt with the people.

But fortunately for the party, it has vitality enough to throw off these dead weights now and then, and slough off what becomes fetid excrescenes. It did so at Cincinnati; it can do so again, and then go on to renewed victory.

The Republicans of Cape Hatteras, Dare county, held a large meeting on the 23d ult. Our crowded columns make it impossible for us to publish the entire proceedings. Capt. HOMER W. STYRON presided and speeches were made by A. W. SIMPSON, Jr. Esq., and others. The following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas the First Congressional District of North Carolina has been represented for three successive terms in the Congress of the United States by our distinguished friend and statesman the Hon. CLINTON L. COBB; and whereas, during the whole course of his public life he has given general satisfaction and won the respect and confidence of his constituency:

Therefore be it *Resolved* that in him we still recognize the grand standard bearer of the Republican party in the First District and that we favor his renomination as a candidate to represent said district in the forty-fourth Congress of the United States; that we pledge ourselves jointly and severally to his support, and to this end we request the delegation to use their influence in appointing delegates to the District Convention who will secure to him the support of the county of Dare.

The floods in the Mississippi and its tributaries are increasing in magnitude and danger, and great injury has been inflicted by them. In Louisiana numerous breaks have occurred in the levees, and a large area of land has been inundated, destroying property and rendering people homeless. President GRANT has ordered rations of flour, meat, rice and beans to be issued to people in distress, and also supplies of clothing. River steamers are rescuing people from boats and rafts, and many people, it is said, must either drown or starve to death. Extensive inundations are reported in Alabama, destroying crops and driving people from their homes. Subscriptions for the benefit of the sufferers are being taken up in a number of cities.

On the 29th of April when the House when into Committee of the Whole on the Indian Appropriation bill, Speaker BLAINE called Mr. RAINEY, of South Carolina, to the Chair. This is the first time in the history of the Government that a colored man has occupied the Speaker's chair. A number of white members on the floor were speaking in favor of civil rights for the Indians.

Republicans! remember that in *union* alone is strength. Stand by your true and tried standard bearers—those who in the times of toil and danger did not desert you.

North Carolina contains about 32,000,000 acres of land, about 6,500,000 of which are under cultivation.

CORRESPONDENCE

From Plymouth, N. C.

VARIABLE WEATHER.—THE LATE VISIT OF HON. C. L. COBB. THE PROSPECTS OF HIS RENOMINATION GOOD. THE IMPORTANCE OF RETURNING HIM TO THE NEXT CONGRESS.

PLYMOUTH, N. C., April 29th, 1874.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

We still continue to have variable weather. The fishermen on the Roanoke have again been compelled to suspend operations owing to the freshet.

On the late visit of the Honorable C. L. Cobb to Williamston, we had the pleasure of shaking his hand and enjoying the pleasure of his company a few moments as he passed through our town. He was in fine health and spirits, polite and as social as ever. He and the party who accompanied from Plymoth, on their arrival, met with a warm reception, and the kind hospitalities so proverbial with our worthy neighbors were extended them. The present prospects for his renomination on this side is all his most sanguine friends could desire. We have heard a few complain, raising no objection to him individually or politically, but do not admire his surroundings here in particular. This I think, without disrespect, is rather a narrow view of things, and on more mature reflection will be waved in his favor, He is the *Representative of the Republican Party in this Distrct*, and is too sensible and courteous not to extend his gratitude, friendship, and respects to all alike. Local differences between individuals he has nothing to do with. Though he may regret it ever so much, he is the chosen standard bearer of the whole party, and looks only to the entire interest of his State, section and whole constituency.

If there ever was a time when fidelity, intelligence, and influence was required to promote the best interets of the Albemarle country now is the accepted time. We want an efficient outlet of navigation for the Albemarle and its tributeries and the opening of the Dismal Swamp Canal for this purpose is the only hope we have in giving to our section the great boon, to our prosperity and greatness. His popularity and thorough acquaintance with the various departments of the government, and his influence in Congress gives him advantages over any one we could place over him to promote this great end be his political record ever so pure. *Now is the time for the Republican party to exercise discretion, and firmness*, and place him again at the helm to guide the ship safely for the protection and interest of our section. We, his constituency, it appears to me would be recreant to every principle of justice and respect to sacrifice the great helping hand, who above all others is most competent for all our purposes. If we discard him and substitute an inexperienced person in his stead, ere long, when too late, we would regret it. We have no personal objection or private political piques against other individuals, who desire his position, but it requires time and experience, with other qualifications, to procure for us the necessary appropriations for internal improvements now of such vital importance to this section of Eastern North Carolina. It is a reasonable conclusion, when we say he can be of more advantage to us than any new man we could possibly place over him. Therefore, without prejudice or disparagement to others I say let us try him again, and you may be sure he will not sacrifice your friendship or the confidnce you repose in him, as your heretofore tried and faithful representative. R.

The Dedication of Achoree Lodge I. O. O. F. at Elizabeth City.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

Monday, April 27th being the 55th anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in the United States, was chosen as the day on which to dedicate the beautiful Lodge Room of Achoree Lodge in this city. As though nature had heard and granted the wishes of the members and friends of the Order, the clouds were sent away to other regions, the warm breath of genial Spring awoke the melody of song birds, and the bright beams of the clear morning sun ushered in a day long to be remembered for its unalloyed pleasure. About 11 o'clock A. M. the stillness was broken by the melody of our Silver Cornet Band, as they headed the procession of regailiared men marching to meet their guests, the members of the Masonic Fraternity in this city. The procession swelled by the wearers of the "white lamb skin," kept step to the soul stirring music, as the grand procession numbering over one hundred marched through our principal streets to the large room of the Odd Fellow's Society. This room is situated over Brodrick & Smith's beautiful new store on Water Street, and let us say here in passing, that in dimensions and beauty of adornment, this lodge room challenges comparison with any in the entire South. Arriving at the room, the spacious hall was found filled with our citizens, among whom was a large number of our beautiful ladies. Immediately after the arrival of the members and guests of the Order, the impressive dedicatorial ceremony was performed under the direction of the acting Grand Master Capt. W. A. Harney of this town. A choir of some of our best singers furnished music for the occasion, and after the Heralds had announced to the four corners of earth that this beautiful hall was dedicated to the noble principles of the Order, the Noble Grand, James P. Whedbee Esq., in words whose rare eloquence would challenge the admiration of an Addison or Irving, introduced the orator of the day, Col. W. F. Martin. The address, though hastily prepared, was listened to with the thoughtful attention which it merited, and, knowing the speaker as well as your readers do, it is enough to say that the speaker was worthy of the occasion, and the oration was worthy of the speaker. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the procession was reformed, and marched to the Albemarle House, where all were regaled with the bounties of nature so liberally provided by the proprietors Messrs. Pendleton & Grandy. After thoroughly refreshing the inner man, the Masons were escorted to their own Lodge Room, where C. W. Grandy Esq., made appropriate acknowledgements for the courtesy and kindness shown them, when the advocates of "Friendship, Love and Truth" returned to their Lodge, and there disbanded; and thus ended a day of pleasure and profit long to be remembered, and may we all live to see many annual returns of the day we celebrated.

ONE OF THE PROCESSION.

Republican Convention in Chowan County.

Pursuant to a call of the Rep. Executive Committee of Chowan county, a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Republicans convened at the Court House in Edenton on Saturday 25th of April 1874, for the purpose of nominating delegates to the ensuing Congressional and Senatorial conventions.

On motion Charles Blair was unanimously elected chairman, and O. F. Gilbert Secretary of the convention.

On motion of S. Bookrum, every Republican present was considered a delegate to this convention.

On motion of Wm. R. Haughton, it was resolved that no person who is an aspirant for Congress or a Federal office holder, shall attend as a delegate to the ensuing convention.

On motion it was resolved that a committee of five be appointed to report delegates to the said convention; whereupon the following gentleman were appointed: Edward Mayo, Gen. R. Richardson, R. G. Mitchell, S. S. Bookrum and Wm. Heath, who reported as delegates to the Congressional and Senatorial conventions, E. E. Jackson, Peter K. Jones, O. F. Gilbert and Elias Holley. The chairman was authorized to appoint an additional delegate from the 3d Township. Edward E. Jackson introduced the following motion which was passed with but one dessenting voice.

Resolved, That the act of the last Congress of the United States, commonly known as the Salary Bill, whereby $5,000 was voted to each member, and drawn from the Treasury by a very large number of them was a breach of a moral contract by each member so voting or receiving, with his constituents; was corrupting in its influence, and burdensome on the taxpayers; therefore, the Republican party of Chowan county take this first occasion in convention assembled to denounce the whole measure, and those who sustain it, except the President of the United States, who was necessisarily compelled to sign the law, or stop the wheels of government by vetoeing the appropriations for all Departments.

The following resolution was offered by P. K. Jones and unanimously carried

Resolved, That having entire confidonce in the integrity and ability of Augustus M. Moore, of Chowan county, we cordially recomend him to the people of the District as our candidate for nomination for Congress, and the delegates of the congressional convention from this county are hereby instructed to give him their united support, and in every honorable way endeavor to secure his nomination.

On motion the chairman of this convention was unanimously elected a delegate to the next congressional convention.

Mr. Moore, in answer to calls, in an eloquent and forcible speech of ten minutes thanked the convention for the honor done him. And thereupon the thanks of the meeting having been tendered to officers of the convention, with request that the proceedings be published in the *Era* and CAROLINIAN the convention adjourned.

CHAS. BLAIR,
Chairman.

O. F. GILBERT,
Secretary.

Obituary.

Respectfully dedicated to the memory of Miss PATTIE J. BATEMAN, of Edenton, N. C., who died in the bloom of youth, was loved by all who knew her for her sweet and winning ways; but she is gone, gone.

"to that better land"
Where sorrow comes no more.

Gone home! gone home she lingers here no longer.
A restless pilgrim walking painfully
With homesick longing daily
And yearning visions of the joy to be.

Gone home, gone home; her earnest active spirit.
Her very playfulness, her heart of love,
The heavenly mansion she now doth inherit.
Which Christ made ready ere she went above.

Gone home, gone home, the door through which she vanished,
Closed with a jar and left us here alone
We stand without in tears, forlorn and banished
Longing to follow where our loved has gone.

Gone home, gone home, shall we ever reach her?
See her again and know her again as our own
Will she conduct us to the heavenly teacher?
And bow beside us low before the throne?

Gone home, gone home, O human-hearted saviour
Give us a balm to sooth our heavy woes
And if thou wilt in tender pitying favor
Hasten the time when we may rise and go.

C.

Norfolk, Va., April 29th, 1874.

From Washington.

In the United States Senate eulogies on the late Senator Charles Sumner were delivered by Senators Boutwell, Thurman, Morrill, Pratt, Sargent and Anthony. The bill to amend the Internal Revenue act of June 30th, 1867 was passed. It provides that no documents or paper made, signed or issued in the Southern States prior to July 1st, 1865, which by law was required to be stamped, shall be held invalid by reason of the failure to affix thereto the required stamp. A bill was introduced to authorize nations and tribes of Indians in their capacity and as individual members and citizens thereof to sue and be sued in the Courts of the United States. The attempt to carry the Currency bill over the President vote was lost. The Civil Rights bill was discussed. A bill was introduced to classify the clerical force in the Departments geographically to correspond with the Congressional Districts, and that when a vacancy occurs it shall be filled from the district having the least representation until the offices and clerks shall be equally divided.

In the House feeling addresses were delivered in eulogy of the late Senator Sumner. The Legislation Appropriation bill was considered. Numerous bills were presented, several of them having reference to the finances. The sum of $90,000 was appropriated to enable the President to extend the relief to the sufferers to the recent overflow of the Mississippi river. In a debate on the Indian Appropriation bill it was stated that the Modoc war cost the Government six millions of dollars, enough to buy each Modoc a farm. It was argued that the "Peace policy" was the most effective and cheapest.

In reply to an invitation to lecture before an educational body, Elihu Burritt speaks thus modestly of the work which he has laid out for his evening of life: "I feel that I am playe' out as a lecturer, especially before American audiences. Then I expect to go to England next Summer to see old friends once more, and to look after my books, new and old. I have just sent to London my Sanskrit Grammar and Reading Lessons, which will probably be put to press about the 1st of July, and I must be on hand to correct proofs, &c. Then I am deeply in my Philological work. I have finished the Sanskrit, Hindostane, and Persian series, and am about half through with the Turkish, in the end expecting the four languages will be issued in one large volume, but in parts at first. Then I intend to take up the Semitic family or Arabic, Hebrew, Syriac, and Ethiopic, and do the same by them. Thus you see I am beginning a work which should occupy a long life, and I am in its evening hours."

The Hon. A. H. Stephens reached Augusta, Georgia, on Friday, week in such feeble health that he had to be lifted from the car to his carriage. While passing through Petersburg, Va., he said to a reporter of *The News*: "I am going home to die. I have been a great sufferer, but this is the first time that any vital organ has been attacked. Until this my general health was better than for 30 years, but this has been terrible and I mus soon yield unless I am relived. I hope I may recover, but I scarcely expect it. I am now 63 years of age, and my constitution will not stand such a severe test."

Reports from the valleys of the Yazoo and Tallahatchie Rivers, Miss., state that the blossoms on fruit trees have been almost entirely destroyed by a species of "measuring worm" which has heretofore been considered harmless to this form of vegetation.

The Blood owes its red color to minute globules which float in that fluid, and contain, in a healthy person, a large amount of Iron, which gives vitality to the bllood. The Peruvian Syrup supplies the blood with this vital element, and gives strength and vigor to the whole system.

A newspaper writer in Mississippi, who had a difficulty with a man and killed him, wrote a gushing tribute to the memory of his victim, which was published in the next issue of his paper, laying special stress upon thei galantry with which he met his fate and fought to the last.

Dubque, Iowa, had a boy and girl at work in a livery stable for quite a time, who represented themselves as brothers, and who, when found out, stated that they were forced to assume the disguise, as the boy was unable to support his sister unaided and did not like to trust her away from his care.

Foster, the new Judge of the United States District Court of Kansas, has astonished the lawyers of that region by requiring them not to smoke or wear their hats in court.

The following advertisement is from a paper published in the far West: To rent—A house on Melville avenue, located immediately longside of a fine plum garden, from which an abundant supply of the most delicious fruit may be stolen during the season. Rent low, and the greater part taken in plums."

Geo Aston Lunt, the artist, who last year volunteered to go in *The Graphic* balloon to Europe and escaped by jumping from the rigging when about 50 feet from the ground, died recently in Philadelphia.

The steamer Illinois, which left Philadelphia last week for Liverpool, ran into a tow of canal boats below the city, and sunk four of them. The crew were saved but it is said that a woman and child were drowned.

The West Chester (Pa.) *News* takes a practical view of the cremation question. It says: "With some people cremation is only a question of time. If it don't come in this world, it is sure to come in the next."

There are twenty mills in Montana crushing gold quartz. The silver ore is nearly all shipped to Europe, much of it going to Swansea, Wales.

A Duluth edicor strikes a severe blow at his adopted city by saying that the water is impure and unhealthy, and rarely fails to bring on sickness where its use is continued.

A Western editor apologizes for the deficiency of the first edition of his paper by saying he was detained at home by a second edition in his family.

The Troy Fire Department use electricity to unfasten their horses from the mangers.

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Pain is supposed to be the lot of us poor mortals, as inevitable as death and liable at any time to come upon us. Therefore, it is important that remedial agents should be at hand to be used on emergency, when we are made to feel the excruciating agony of pain, or the depressing influences of disease. Such a remedial exists in Perry Davis' "Pain-Killer," the fame of which has extended over all the earth. Amid the eternal ices of the Polar regions, or beneath the intolerable and burning suns of the tropics its virtues are known and appreceiated. And by it suffering humanity has found relief from many of its ills. The effect of the Pain-Killer upon the patient, when taken internally in cases of Cough, Cold, Bowel Complain, Cholera, Dysentery, and other affections of the system, has been truly wonderful, and has won for it a name among medical preparations that can never be forgotten. Its success in removing pain, as an external remedy, in case of Burns, Bruises, Sores and Sprains, Cuts, Stings of Insects, &c., and other causes of suffering has secured for it the most prominent position among the medicines of the day. Beware of counterfeits and worthless imitations. Call for Perry Davis' Vgetable Pain-Killer, and take no other.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

The Republicans of Pasquotank County will assemble in open Convention at the Court House, in Elizabeth, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial Conventions, to be held for the First Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial Districts of North Carolina.

And at 2 o'clock P. M., on the same day, (or as soon as the Convention adjourns,) the delegates from the various *Townships* in the said county, will assemble at the Court House, for the purpose of nominating suitable candidates for the Legislature and the various county offices.

The Republican Executive Committees of the different Townships will hold their respective Township meetings, as soon as practicable, and appoint their delegates, not to exceed five (5) in number, with instructions to assemble at the Court House, in E. City, at 2½ o'clock P. M., on the 9th day of May, 1874, for the purpose of nominating suitable candidates for the Legislature and the various county offices.

The convention, and Township delegates will be called to order by the chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Pasquotank county.

This the 20 day of April, 1874.

J. S. WILCOX,
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44-2m.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Having been appointed (by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Elizabeth City, N. C.,) Register of Votes for the ensuing Municipal Election; notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in E. City, on the 29th and 30th insts, and on the 1st and 2nd of May, 1874, for the purpose of revising the Registration Book and registering all qualified voters who have not previously registered.

G. W. COBB, Registrar.

E. City, N. C., April 18th, 1874.

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44-2m.

NOTICE! NOICE!! NOTICE!!!—

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.

Collector's Office, 1st, Dist., N. C.,
April 15th, 1874.

To all whom it may Concern:—The following articles of property having been seized by me in violation of the Internal Revenue Laws; Act July 20th, 1868, Sections 69, 70 and 71. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that they shall within thirty days from the date of this notice, appear and make claim or show just cause why such property should not be forfeited to the United States, or I shall proceed under Section 63rd, Act July 13th, 1866 as amended by Sec. 40, Act June 6th, 1872 of said laws, to sell said property as the law directs.

48 lbs of Manufactured Tobacco, seized in Jamesville, Martin county, March 17, 1874.

2 boxes 87lbs gross Manufactured Tobacco, one double wagon and harness, four blankets, &c., seized in Jamesville, Martin county, Mar. 17th, 1874.

9 boxes 591 lbs gross Manufactured Tobacco, one single wagon and harness, one mule, cooking utensils, &c., seized March 18th, 1874, in Washington county, on the road leading from Plymouth to Washington.

6 boxes 414 lbs gross Manufactured Tobacco 33 lbs smoking tobacco, one double wagon and harness, 2 mules, cooking utensils, blankets, &c., seized March 18th, 1874, in Washington county.

3 boxes 196 lbs manufactured Tobacco, seized on or about October 18th, 1873, at Winton, Hertford county.

M. C. McNAMARA,
44-3t. Collector.

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A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

$300 REWARD.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, April 16th, 1874.

WHEREAS, OFFICAL INFORMATION has been received at this Department that one Jacob R. Hathaway, late of the county of Gates, stands charged with the murder of Benjamin Aline, in said county, and that the said Hathaway has fled the State or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him;

Now, then, I, Tod R. Caldwell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS

for the arrest and delivery of the said Jacob R. Hathaway to the Sheriff of Gates county, at the court house in Gatesville.

Done at our city of Raleigh the 16th day of April A. D. 1874, and in the 98th [L. S.] year of American Independence.

TOD R. CALDWELL.

By the Governor:
J. B. NEATHERY,
Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION.

Jacob R. Hathaway is about 45 years of age, about five feet eleven inches high, dark complexion, black hair, dark eyes, whiskers a little grayish, good teeth, and weighs about 140 pounds. 44-3t.

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42—3m.

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41-3m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

Estate of L. M. Chapman

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of L. M. Chapman deceased, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to come forward and make payment; and all persons having claims against the said estate are notified to present such claims within the period prescribed by law for settlement, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery

J. S. WILCOX, Administrator,
March 16th, 1874. per Attorney.

NOTIE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States. } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District.

In the matter of J. R. Drake a Bankrupt—*ss.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filled in said court by J. R, Drake of Northampton Co., and State of N. Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 2nd, day of April 1874 at

NORTH CAROLINIAN

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1874.

☞ TO NORTHERN VISITORS.☜ Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers daily.

☞ IS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

Local and Personal.

☞ A number of communications, received too late, are crowded out this week.

☞ The Judicial Convention for the First District will be called at Hertford in the 10th of June.

☞ A correspondent from Chowan writes us that the delegates of that county stand three for COBB and four for MOORE.

☞ Township meetings to appoint delegates to the county Convention will be held at Mt. Herman on Thursday, at Salem on Friday and at Providence and Elizabeth City on Friday evening.

☞ A fellow who gets shaved at one of our barber shops, and usually has the bad fortune to be the tenth man in turn, observes that the placidity of expression worn by a man who is "next" cannot be counterfeited.

☞ The Convention to appoint Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial delegates from this county will be held at the Court House on Saturday morning May 9th, and the Convention to nominate county officers will be held in the afternoon.

☞ The result of the Municipal election on Monday will probably prove an "eye opener" to the colored voters. It was a sharp trick of the Conservatives, that of putting two colored men on their ticket, thus dividing the vote. It resulted, just as intended, in the defeat of every colored candidate.

☞ Pasquotank, the home of Hon. C. L. COBB, still cherishes the warmest feelings and highest regard for him. At every township meeting held thus far he has been most cordially endorsed and his renomination asked for. The first is only justice; the second is the strongest evidence of undiminished confidence.

☞ We call attention to the sensible letter of our Plymouth correspondent. He is a gentleman of high character, great intelligence and extended observation. He gives expression to what is the sober conviction of the great mass of the thoughtful people—those who care more for practical results in grave matters of this kind than for mere personal feelings.

☞ When whiskey is in prudence is apt to vacate the throne. Those who can't keep their own counsel when "half seas over" would act wisely by keeping in dry dock. It may all be well enough among friends and interested parties in certain political combinations, but sometimes there are those around who

"——involuntarily hear
What's not intended for the enemy's ear".

☞ A friend informed us the other day of a very high compliment paid our paper last week by an estimable lady in this city. Said she, "I love to read the NORTH CAROLINIAN. I prize it next to my Bible." She appreciates the fact that as a newspaper it is reliable, as a teacher honest and as an adviser safe. While we conduct it we intend that it shall remain so in each particular.

☞ The over crowded condition of our columns make it impossible for us to find room for the lengthy communication of S. G. P. from Rose Dale. On behalf of Ehringhaus Lodge, I. O. O. F. he returns grateful acknowledgments to the members of Achoree Lodge for their brotherly invitation to participate in the dedication ceremonies and partake of their hospitality at this city on the 27 ult and he pays special tribute to "mine hosts" of the Albemarle House for the good things provided for the occasion.

☞ We see that somebody has imposed on the Raleigh *Era* by sending it the proceedings of an irregular meeting held in Currituck on the 20 of April. The same were offered to us for publication but as the meeting was *not* called "pursuant to a call of the Chairman of the Executive Committee" we declined to do so. The regular Convention will be held on the 7th. The NORTH CAROLINIAN will not knowingly aid or countenance what is manifestly in violation of the rules and regulations of the party organization.

——Since the above was written we have received a long letter from THOS. G. MUNDEN, Esq., chairman of said meeting acknowledging that it was *bogus* and *irregular*; that the whole proceedings were illegal and disorganizing, and that he will not sign any credentials to any delegate to the District convention. He closes by strongly endorsing Hon. C. L. COBB.

☞ We are informed that two or three of the aspirants for the Congressional nomination are trying to make capital for themselves among the colored people by misrepresenting and abusing Mr. COBB. Whatever other tactics they might have resorted to to promote their individual interests, we gave them credit for more shrewdness, if not honesty, than to have attempted this game. Mr. COBB's record is so consistent and clear, and his services in behalf of the colored people in securing for them advantages and protection, is so well known by all of them that they *have not* and *will not* forget them. They know that he has never deceived them. They remember that he was their friend during the dark days when they so sorely needed friends, aye, and they feel *that he is their friend still.* No matter what demagogues may do or say the colored people will sustain Mr. COBB.

☞ The body of Capt. DAVID CROKER, who was thrown overboard from the barge "Neuse" a few weeks ago in the Albemarle Sound, floated ashore at Powell's Point and was taken to his home at Norfolk, on Saturday last.

☞ The Republicans of Perquimans held their County Convention on Monday. Their proceedings are so voluminous and arrived so late we cannot find room for them this week. The following nominations were made.

For House of Representatives: John. Q. A. Wood. *For Superior Court Clerk*: John H. Cox. *For Register of Deeds*: Uriah W. Speight. *For Treasurer*: Josiah Nicholson. *For Surveyor*: Thomas E. Winslow. *For Coronor*: W. H. Gunn. *For Commissioners*: E. A. White, Elijah Peele W. J. Porter, John A. Faulk and Edward Felton. No nomination was made for Sheriff.

☞ The Republicans of Nixonton held their Township Convention at Brother's School House on the 1st inst. GEO. W. BROTHERS Esq., was chairman and SAMUEL MODLIN secretary. Geo. D. Pool, Jr., Stephen Barnes, Cicero Pool, Ambros Burgess and Wilson Bell were appointed delegates to the County Connention, and Geo. W. Brothers, Samuel Modlin and Abram Morris were appointed the Executive Committee for the ensuing year. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the President GRANT, Gov. CALDWELL and Hon. C. L. COBB. The following is the wording of the latter:

We cordially endorse the course of Hon. C. L. Cobb, our Representative in Congress; we are proud of his position and influence in Washington; we are grateful for the benefits he has conferred upon his District, and we earnestly desire that he be renominated at Plymouth on the 21 st of May.

☞ The Republicans of Newland held their Township delegate meeting on Saturday last. J. W. BRITE was chairman and Jos. H. JONES secretary. J. W. Brite, Edmond Daily, Elijah Griffin, H. Measles and B. F. Hinton were appointed delegates to the county Convention. They were instructed to support Ivey Roach for the Legislature, Edmond Daily for Sheriff and Thomas P. Wilcox for Register of Deeds. Among the resolutiods adopted was one endorsing Hon. C. L. COBB and recommending his renomination; also the following which we highly appreciate:

Resolved, That we cordially endorse the course of the editor of the NORTH CAROLINIAN in his conduct of his paper, not only in favor of the great material interests of this section of the Old North State, but especially because it is a sound, reliable, and unswerving advocate and defender of true Republican principles, and as such we most heartily commend it to the support of Republicans everywhere.

☞ We sympathize with the young lady who writes us the following letter:

I am a regular "North Carolinian" if regularly reading your paper can make me one. Pa has been a subscriber and our family readers of it now about five years, and we love it more than any paper we ever took. But we have an annoyance in the shape of a *borrowing* neighbor family. I think I am within bounds in saying that they have borrowed at least 50 numbers out of the 52 each year. Very often before we are half through reading it the squeaking voice of one of the girls is heard "Has the NORTH CAROLINIAN come yet?" I feel like refusing to lend any more, but Pa, who is too good natured by half says, "we had better be neighborly." I think there ought to be some limit to this everlasting borrowing. Don't you?

Of course we do, but there are *some* people in this world that will *keep on* "borrowing" just so long as the good nature of lenders will tolerate it.

☞ Well, the Municipal election is over and the victory a mixed one. Up to the day there was but little excitement. The candidates for Mayor were Dr. JOSEPH COMMANDER, the nominee of the Republicans, and Major W. A. HARNEY the "Peoples" candidate. The latter is personally so popular and his friends worked for him so energetically that he beat his competitor by a majority of *one*. No other man could have done this. Of course he will make a popular officer. On the Commissioners ticket the Republicans elect three and the opposition two. The following is the vote:

For Mayor: W. A. HARNEY, 199, Dr. Jos. COMMANDER, 198. *For Commissioners*: H. M. Fearing, 227, Luther C. Dashiel, 222, Dr. P. John, 215, Geo. W. Bell 206, M. B. Culpepper, 202 Geo. W. Baker, 200, Alfred Skinner, 158, Solomon Reid 152, J. R. Bass, 193, Nat Spelman, 189.

☞ The variable weather, the cold winds and frosts, coming as they do upon the very threshold of what we use to think was Summer, almost forces one to conclude that the seasons are changing. Not in the South alone, but from the North and the East and West we have heard complaints of a continuance of winter storm and cold in place of the expected spring sunshine and warmth. Nor is it confined to this side of the Atlantic. The reports from the Old World Italy, Constantinople and Egypt are that the weather has been exceptionally cold. Somebody, disgusted with the whole business, suggests that it is folly to be longer bound down to the rules and methods of the old Roman who divided off the seasons and gave them names. It may have suited the times of ever so many centuries ago, but it does not harmonize with the independent spirit that in this year of grace "rides the whirlwind and directs the storm"—sending them into the month of May without paying the least sort of respect to the legacy of ancient definitions and rules.

LOCAL FORT-FOLIO.

An early spring—jumping out of bed at 5 o'clock in the morning. The man who carries everything before him—the waiter. Two heads are better than one—especially in a barrel. A common informer—a Dictionary. The oldest tree—the elder of course.

LOCAL BRIEFS.—Wheat is looking well and so is the timothy and clover. Pity that more farmers do not grow more of those profitable grasses.—The frost of last week almost ruined the early peas, nipped the potato top bleached the corn and damaged the strawberries.—The report of the Odd Fellows dedicatory ceremonies of their new Hall, which were handed in too late for our last issue, appears in this. —The farmers complain of the bad weather. They have planted but little cotton yet.—The editor tenders his acknowledgements for the serenade last evening. The music was excellent.—Judge ALBERTSON will hold Court here next week.—The meeting to appoint delegates to the Republican County Convention will meet in the Court House on Friday evening.—The Democrats propose holding their County Convention on Monday next,

Business Locals.

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Dr. W. N. Berkly, Surgeon Dentist will pay Elizabeth City another professional visit on Thursday May 7th and remain a week or more. As a Dentist he stands very high in the profession.

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42-tf. P. JOHN.

NOTICE! NOTICE!!

On and after April the 12th, I will close my books, and all work done at my shop must be paid for at time of delivery.
Respectfully,
H. O. HILL.
41-1m.

Elizabeth City Township Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Elizabeth City Township are requested to meet in the Court House, on Friday evening, May 8th, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention.

P. JOHN.
Chairman Rep. Ex. Com.
May 6th, 1874.

To the Republicans of Pasquotank County.

I respectfully offer myself before the Republican County Convention as a candidate for Register of Deeds. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to perform the duties of this office with fidelity.

BENJ. C. BROTHERS.
Salem Township.
April 29-2t.

☞A CARD.☜

Being a candidate for the Republican nomination of Sheriff, I take this public method of positively declaring that there is no truth in the rumor that if nominated and elected I will appoint J. S. Wilcok my Deputy. The duties of the office are not so great but that one man can attend to them, and if elected I expect to be that man.

JNO. T. PRICE.
April 29th 1874.-2t.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE ALBEMARLE HOUSE

Thos. Green, C. E. Tatum, Prof. Lumis, H. C. Frasier, Jno. Parks, Norfolk, Va., Dr. J. Parker. Gates Co., H. E. Baxter W. E. Bray, W. Cason, Currituck; T. T. Grandy, Oxford, N. C.; T. S. Meara Perquimans; E. Sweet, San Francisco, Cal.; Dr. Riddick, Woodville, N. C.; D. M. D. Lidnsey, Bertford; Wm. McLauchin, Galveston, Texas; J. W. Starke, Camden; D. G. Bond, J. B. McMillen, Edenton, Thos. E. Tillett, Roznoke, L. W. Wells, Balt. Md.; J. B. Crowell, Pa.

OUR DORMANT ENERGIES.—Our bodies are not as vigorous nor our minds as clear as they might be. This remark is true of at least two-thirds of civilized society, and of these two-thirds probably one-half is laboring under bodily infirmities of a character likely to shorten the lives of the sufferers. This is a melancholy exhibit and furnishes abundant food for reflection. Can the evilbe mitigated? It can. Lack of vitality is the primary cause of most of the physical and mental suffering to which we are subjected, and therefore a vitalizing medicinal agent is the remedy required. Is there such a medicine? There is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will rouse and energize the mind and body when the life power of the system is in a comparatively dormant state. The languid, feeble, desponding invalid is not aware of the latent energies that underlies his debility. He thinks there is no element of vigor left in his frame, when the fact is that his physical capabilities are merely asleep and only require waking up. Let him stimulate and tone his animal machinery and endow it with new motive power through the agency of this incomparable invigorant, and he will soon feel like a new man, or rather like a man who has received a new lease of life, and the requisite health to enjoy it. Many business men suffer from chronic languor and depression caused by too close application to business. Hard students are often oppressed with melancholy from a like cause. Mechanics and working men are affected in the same way as a result of over-labor. To all who are in this condition, from whatever cause, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will prove a signal blessing. It is a perfect panacea for physical debility and meutal gloom. It strengthens the body, clears the mind and calms the nervous system; while as a remedy for indigestion, billiousness, constipation, rheumatism, and intermittent and remittent fevers, it takes precedence of all other medicines.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing between William Lightfoot, Joseph Smith and J. W. Smith, trading as Lightfoot & Smith is by mutual consent dissolved on this 1st day of April 1874.
WM. LIGHTFOOT
JOSEPH SMITH,
J. W. SMITH.
Jamesville, N. C., Apr. 15, 1874. 43-4t.

Notice:

The business of manufacturing all kinds of Yellow Pine Lumber will hereafter be carried on at the old stand of Lightfoot & Smith at Jamesville, N. C., by the undersigned, their successors, who will give special attention to cutting of bills for the home or other markets.
J. & J. W. SMITH.
Jamesville, N. C., Apr. 15, 1874. 43-4t

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ISAAC LYNDE,
35-2m. Marlboro, Stark Co., Ohio.

State of North Carolina, Camden County. } IN SUPERIOR COURT

Isaac Burnham Guardian of Samuel Riddick Plaintiff.
Against.
Jonathan Edey Def.

NOTICE TO SELL LAND TO SATISFY EXECUTION.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell the ollowing tract of land, the property of the efendant on the 25th day of May 1874, at the fourt House door in Camden County, being Monday of Court week, to wit: Bounded on de West by Horse Shoe tract, the land of B. E. Spencer, South by Pasquctank River, East by John Williams land and North by Baird & Roper's land containing 100 acres more or less, to satisfy an execution in my hands against the property of the Defendant.
D. D. FEREBEE
Sheriff.
This 23d day of March 1874.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!—
Estate of F. D. Bunnell, Dec'd.

Having taken out Letters of Administration upon the estate of F. D. Bunnell dec'd, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit the same to me properly authenticated, on or before the first day of April, 1875, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to Intestate are required to make immediate payment to me.
GEO. W. CHARLES,
Administrator.
Elizabeth City, N. C., March 18, 1874-6t.

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TEA,
MOLASSES, ETC

All of which he will sell at PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
W. C. McCUTCHEON
lizabeth City, N C., Jan. 14, 1874.-tf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of Henry Knabe.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Henry Knabe onf Chowan Co., N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.
J. L. BALL, Assignee,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
36-3t.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of D. M. Lee.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of D. M. Lee of Currituck County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.
J. L. BALL, Assignee.
36 3t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of K. R. Pendleton.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of K. R. Pendleton o Perquimans Co., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.
J. L. BALL, Assignee,
30-4t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District.
In the matter of L. W. Lamb, Bankrupt —ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by L. W. Lamb of Camden Co., and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 2nd day of April 1874, at 10 o'clock, M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.
Dated at Elizabeth, City, N. C., on the 17th day of Mar. a. d. 1874.
M B. CULPEPPER,
39 3t. *Clerk*

NOTICE IN BANKRUPECY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankrnptcy.
For the Albemarle District.

In the matter of M. J. Raynor a Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by M. J Raynor of Bertie county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 2nd, day of April 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C. on the 17th day of Mar., a. d. 1874.
39-3t. M. B. CULPEPPER, *Clerk.*

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MISCELLANEOUS.

PUBLIC SALE.

A. Wilder and Son vs Schr. Spray & owners | W. W. Griffin vs Schr. Spray & owners.

By authority of the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act for the Relief of Mechanics and others, known as the Mechanic's "Lien Law;"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To all whom it may concern:—That on the 30th day of April next easuing at 12 o'clock M., at the foot of "Long Bridge" on the premises of A. McHarney, Elizabeth City, N. C., will be SOLD at public auction for cash the Schooner "Spray," to satisfy and pay the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars and Twenty-two Cents due and owing A. Wilder & Son for work and labor, &c., on said Schooner; also the further sum of Sixty-seven Dollars and Twenty-two Cents due and owing W. W. Griffin for lumber furnished for repairs of said Schooner "Spray" as per accounts filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County, N. C., as also to pay all costs attending this sale.
W. W. GRIFFIN.
Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 28th, 1874.
33-12t.—(for pr. $10.)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. Barnard Sr.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. Barnard Sr. of Currituck Co., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.
W. B. SHAW, Assignee.
36—3t Indian Town, N. C.

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Until further notice no Boat to Norfolk on Saturdays, and no Boat from Norfolk on Mondays.
The Steamer Harbinger connected with the Norfolk steamer, will leave Elizabeth City for Columbia and Spruill's Bridge every Tuesday, at 4 o'clock A. M., Returning on Wednesday, for Hertford and Stony Landing every Thursday at 7 o'clock, A. M., and returning on Friday.
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of A. H. Coffield.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment a Assignee of A. H. Coffield of Martin County, who has been ajudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.
WILSON G. LAMB, Assignee,
33-3t. Williamston, N. C.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the 23d of Mar., A. D. 1874, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of C. L. Stokely of Pasquotank Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged bankrupt on creditors petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that at a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees on his state, will be held a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Coston Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1874 at 10 o'clock. A. M.
R. M. DOUGLAS, *U. S. Marshal,*
WM. GLOVER, *Deputy U. S. M. as Messengers*
41-3t.

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A correspondent of the *Household* gives the following receipt for making salt-rising bread, which is said to be superior to common yeast bread, and is considered by some as more wholesome:

"Put three teacups of water, as warm as you can bear your finger in, in a two-quart cup or bowl, and three-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt; stir in flour enough to make quite a stiff batter; this is for the rising, or emptyings, as some call it. Set the bowl, closely covered, in a kettle, in warm water, as "warm as you can bear your finger in," and keep it as near this temperature as possible. Notice the time when you "set" your rising; in three hours stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour, put it back, and in five and one-half hours from the the time of setting, it will be within one inch of the top of your bowl. It is then light enough, and will make up eight quarts of flour; make a sponge in the centre of your flour with one quart of water of the same temperature as rising, stir the rising into it, cover over with a little dry flour, and put it where it will keep very warm, but not scald; in three-fourths of an hour mix this into stiff dough; if water is used be sure it is very warm, and do not work as much as yeast bread; make the loaves a little larger and keep it warm for another three-quarters of an hour; it will then be ready to bake. While rising this last time have your oven heating; it needs a hotter oven than yeast bread. If these rules are followed, you will have bread as white as snow, with a light brown crust, deliciously sweet and tender."

What A Young Lady Did.

The Delaware county (Pa.) *American* gives the following account of a young lady's success in poultry raising:

"In Concord, a farmer's daughter, during the past year, had the care of his poultry yard. In the spring she commenced with about sixty fowls of the common breeds, including one Dominique rooster and several hens of that stock. She also had two roosters of the Partridge Cochin breed. From these she raised 350 chickens. When young she fed on cracked corn, but when fattening them gave whole corn and Indian meal. During the season she sold eggs to the amount of $90, and from September 20th to January 17, she got ready for the market 150 pairs of chickens, which she sold for $260. She thinks the Dominique much the best for market, but they are not hardy when young. She has some hens of the Partridge Cochin breed which weigh 6, 7 and 8 pounds each. It will be seen from this statement what may be done by proper attention to poultry the profits being perhaps larger than any branch of farming. It also shows that the business is one in which females may engage with success. The time occupied in caring for sixty to a hundred hens dosen't average more than an hour or two a day. The exercise is light and pleasant, and the change from household duties rather agreeable than otherwise. Indeed, we consider the poultry business, as an occupation, both profitable and interesting. Gathering eggs, setting the hens, watching the hatching and tending the young, has a charm which, in connection with the profit, is calculated to please every lover of nature's great working world."

Testing a Plowshare.

There are three ways of picking a good share. First, by sight; second, by feel; and third, by sound. Have you got a good share now? If so, mark it; break it when you are done with it, and note its color: or suspend it and strike it with a hammer, noting its sound, and select your next one accordingly. In a hard share the iron is much whiter than in a soft one. This is a rule—the whiter the iron is the harder the share, and *vice versa*. Again, the ringing sound of shares when suspended and struck, varies over several full musical notes. So, if you know anything of music you can select your share by your tuning-fork. This gives another rule, viz.: the sharper the ring the harder the metal, and *vice versa*. Another unfailing method is by the feel—select the thickest part of the share, and run your finger over the surface of the implement at that place. If the metal is hard you will perceive an evident lack or hollow over the thick part; if not hard, this hollow will not be observed. In selecting a share by sound, the ring should correspond with that of a steel saw blade.—*Canada Farmer.*

Save the best Fowls for Breeding.

It is the worst possible policy to kill all the best and handsomest fowls, and save only the mean and scraggy ones to breed from. This is precisely the way to run out your stock; for like tends to breed like, and the result is, that by continually taking away the best birds, and using the eggs of the poorest, your flock will grow poorer and poorer every succeeding year.

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Cheap Poultry-Yard.

Set posts firmly in the ground, six feet high, eight feet apart. Take No 9 wire, and stretch from post to post outside, fastening with staples made of wire driven into posts. Place three wires one inch apart, one foot from the ground; another three at three feet ten inches from the ground; another three at top of posts. Take common laths and weave in, leaving three inches space between sides of each. This makes the fence four feet high Then take other laths, picket one and, chamfer the other like a chisel blade, and interweave among the top wires; then shove the chamfered edge down beside the top of the bottom lath, lapping under wires two inches. This makes a cheap, durable, pretty fence, that is seven feet and ten inches high, and fowl-tight. Wires should be left somewhat slack, as interweaving the laths will take it up.—*J. W. Lany in the Poultry World.*

Statistics of marriges in Ohio, since 1866, show a remarkable decline in matrimony. According to the published figures of each year, since 1866, it is shown that in that year there was one marriage to every eighty-two of population. In 1873 the proportion was one marriage to one hundred and eighteen of the population.

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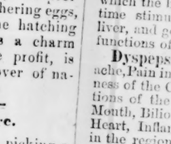

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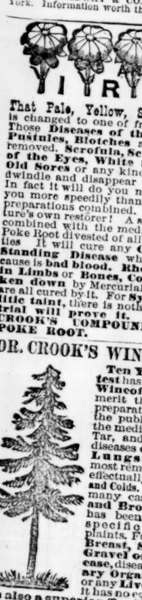

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Estate of Riddick Gatling.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Riddick Gatling of Gates County, N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own Petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 3rd day of Jan. A. D. 1874, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of D. M. Lee of Chowan County, and the State of N. Carolina, who hasbeen adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, anddelivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbiddenby law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrut to prove their dobts and to ch ose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to b holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th, day of Feb., A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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